

# Jurruru language

**Jurruru** is an extinct Australian Aboriginal language formerly spoken in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. Its name has also been spelt *Chooraroo*, *Choororoo*, *Churoro*, *Djuroro*, *Djururo*, *Djurruru*, *Dyururu*, *Jururu*, *Thuraru*, *Tjororo*, *Tjuroro*, *Tjururo*, and *Tjururu*.

## Footnotes

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	Jurruru
Region	Pilbara, Western Australia
Ethnicity	Tjuroro people
Extinct	2 speakers left in 1967. No speakers by 1986. <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Pama–Nyungan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ngayarta<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Jurruru</b></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tju
Glottolog	tjur1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/tjur1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/tjur1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
AIATSIS <sup>[3]</sup>	w33 ( <a href="https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/w33">https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/w33</a> )

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